

MEDIA RELEASE

PROJECTS JOIN TOGETHER FOR MORE ‘OFFSHORE WIND DAYS’

After four successful events in Yarram, Traralgon, Foster and Seaspray in November, Gippsland’s offshore wind projects are back at four new locations in March.

Locals are invited to attend events in Port Albert, Golden Beach, Sale and Leongatha, to find out about the next steps of the proposed projects, see maps, share feedback and ask questions.

The Gippsland Offshore Wind Alliance said the events are an opportunity to learn more about offshore wind energy, upcoming project plans, long-term opportunities and to share feedback.

Led by Gippsland Climate Change Network and Committee for Gippsland, the Alliance aims to provide a local platform for collaborative action to create an offshore wind industry that benefits Gippsland.

Alliance Co-Chair, Darren McCubbin encouraged the Gippsland community to get involved.

“This is a one-stop shop, so you can go to one event and get the information you need about the projects that are of interest to you.”

“Gippsland is leading the way as Australia’s first offshore wind zone and has a range of developers looking to build projects here. It’s important that the community has their say to make this industry a success and deliver benefits for Gippsland.”

The following projects will be attending:

- Star of the South (Southerly Ten)
- Kut-Wut Brataualung (Southerly Ten)
- Great Eastern Offshore Wind (Corio)
- Gippsland Dawn (Bluefloat)
- Navigator North (Origin and RES)
- Gippsland Skies (AGL, Direct Infrastructure, Mainstream Renewable Power and Reventus Power)
- Gippsland 01 (Orsted)
- Gippsland 02 (Orsted)
- Aurora Green (Iberdrola)
- Blue Mackerel (Parkwind)
- Kent Offshore Wind (RWE)

Victorian Government agencies VicGrid and Offshore Wind Energy Victoria will also be attending to share information about transmission and energy planning.

To see the locations of the 12 proposed projects, visit www.energy.vic.gov.au/renewable-energy/offshore-wind-energy

To find out which projects will be attending each event, head to www.gippslandnewenergy.com.au/offshore-wind/

Port Albert - Mechanics Institute

Wednesday 12 March

4 pm – 6 pm

Golden Beach - Community Centre

Thursday 13 March

4 pm – 6 pm

Sale - Nakunbalook Center, Sale Botanic Gardens

Saturday 22 March

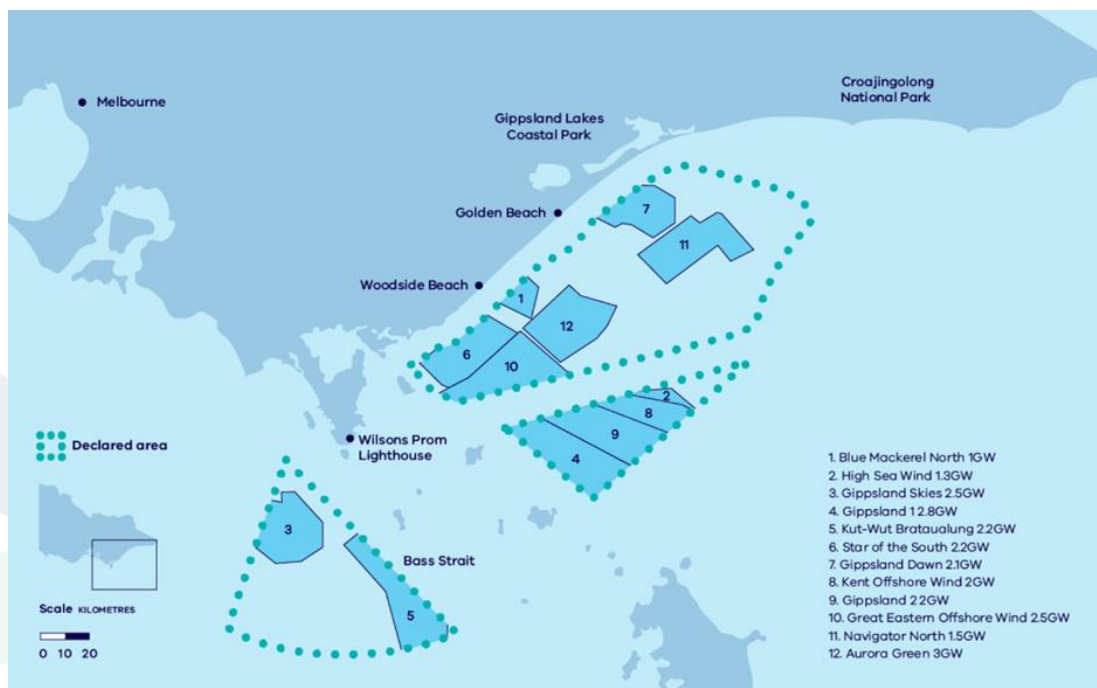
10 am – 2 pm

Leongatha - Memorial Hall

Thursday 27 March

4 pm – 6 pm

Gippsland declared area and licence holders (credit – Victorian Government)



To view the larger version of the map visit www.energy.vic.gov.au/renewable-energy/offshore-wind-energy

Star of the South will be attending events across Gippsland (credit: Star of the South)

